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POLICY FOR COMPLETION OF PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for completion of projects involving a cost of over Rs.100 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the respective Ministries to which such projects are related;

(c) the amount spent so far upto the last financial year, project-wise; and

(d) the details of such projects which are lagging behind the schedule for more than ten years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K.VASAN)

(a) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation monitors all major Central Sector Projects costing Rs.100 crore and above through the monthly Flash Report System of monitoring against the approved cost and time schedules and suggests various measures to arrest time and cost overrun during the course of implementation.

(b) & (c) During the Tenth Plan Period (April, 2002 - March 2007), 156 projects of Rs. 100 crores and above were targeted for completion. The details of these projects (Sector-wise) along with their costs, cumulative expenditure, approved and anticipated completion dates are given in the Statement in Annexure - I.

(d) Of these, 3 projects, targeted for completion in the Tenth Plan, are lagging behind for more than 10 years. The details of these projects (Sector-wise) are given in the Statement in Annexure-II.